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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appn. of: Ahern et al.

Appln. No.: 10/658,635

Filed: September 8, 2003

For: Recovery of Metals from Jarosite-Containing Materials

Attorney Docket No: 10908/5

Examiner: Andrews

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR §1.114 (in duplicate)) with \$790 filing fee; Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449 and cited references.
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Fee calculation:

- No additional fee is required.
 Small Entity.
 An extension fee in an amount of \$____ for a ____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
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 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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October 14, 2004

Date